

PROCLAMATION CREDIT UNION YOUTH WEEK AUGUST 3-9, 2003

WHEREAS, the North Dakota Credit Union movement is now in its 67th year of service to members; and

WHEREAS, more than 183,000 North Dakotans and their families are credit union members; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota's 58 credit unions provide an invaluable means whereby members may pool personal, financial resources in a joint venture that will bring a fair return to all who belong; and

WHEREAS, credit unions recognize that young people need financial services and through credit unions, young people learn how to manage their finances and are provided with opportunities to save and borrow; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota credit unions are committed to the financial education of North Dakota youth and families through classroom presentations and educational instruction; and

NOW, THEREFORE, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim August 3 -9, 2003, as **CREDIT UNION YOUTH WEEK** in the state of North Dakota.

Signed, John Hoeven Governor

Attested, Alvin A. Jaeger Secretary of State